



The Great Arizona ShakeOut

Annual Statewide Earthquake Drill

Local Government

At 10:16 a.m. on October 16, 2014, millions of Arizonans will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in The Great Arizona ShakeOut, the state's largest earthquake drill ever! All local governments and their agencies are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.

Why is a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill important? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.



Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great Arizona ShakeOut is held on the third Thursday of October each year.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

Register today at ShakeOut.org/arizona

County Emergency Managers

What you can do to help

- Enroll your office – and let others know you are participating.
- Employ social media to spread the word.
- Link to the Arizona ShakeOut web page. www.shakeout.org/arizona/
- Encourage other emergency management professionals to participate.
- Display some of the Arizona ShakeOut materials in your office and web site.
- Become a source of emergency preparedness information as posted on AzEIN.gov



As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:

- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever!
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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